Two Lectotypes in Charpentiera (Amaranthaceae)
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The two following formae in <u>Charpentiera</u> were described by Suessenguth, each based on several collections, but without any designation of holotypes. Below the needed lectotypes are selected. This genus has recently been monographed by Sohmer (1972), but he failed to mention or dispose of these two formae, though he listed two of the syntypic specimens.

<u>Charpentiera</u> <u>obovata</u> Gaud., forma <u>parvifolia</u> Suesseng., Fedde Repert. 44: 38, 1938.

Lectotype: Maui, Auwahi, <u>O. Degener</u> <u>8,826</u> (BISH).

Sohmer (1972: 299) lists Degener 8,826 as C. obovata Gaud., but does not cite the three other Degener collections.

<u>Charpentiera obovata</u> Gaud., forma <u>grandifolia</u> Suesseng., Fedde Repert; 44: 38, 1938.

Lectotype: Hawaii Island, Kohala, <u>O. Degener</u> <u>8,824</u> (GH).

Of the three syntypes listed by Suessenguth, Sohmer (1972: 302) lists both the above chosen lectotype, and Degener 8,820, as C. tomentosa Sohmer, var. tomentosa, but does not mention the third one, Degener 8,830.

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